

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANKIE ROBERTSON BUTLER &,
MICHAEL ANTHONY BELL,

Defendants.

NO. CR06-0301L

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
BELL'S MOTION TO CONTINUE
THE TRIAL DATE

THE COURT having considered Defendant Bell's motion to continue the trial date (Dkt. No. 65), his counsel's declaration (Dkt. No. 66), the records and files herein, including, but not limited to Defendant Bell's and Defendant Butler's agreement and waiver to extend the time for trial (Dkt. Nos 68, 69), hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Court finds that the defendants, Frankie Robertson Butler and Michael Anthony Bell, are joined for trial, pending the outstanding motion by defendant Bell to sever.

2. The Court finds that it is unreasonable to expect counsel for Mr. Bell to be prepared for trial on January 29, 2007, The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

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